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FOR SALE.—An extensive business in running order; over thirty complete horse, wagon, three acres of land. Houses and Long Lease to good parties. Would suit man of family.
Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas street. mar3 6t

FOR SALE.—A cooking range, nearly new, suitable for a hotel. Apply at the Garrick's Head, Bastion street. mar1 6t

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Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. f27-6t

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Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb22 10t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,553,387 50
Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation	52,099,148 37
Surplus	$14,902 239 13
Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. Interest,	$17,495,329 85

Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$99,011,378 00
Outstanding Assurance	357,238,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885	$7,159,589 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,211,175 62
Income	$16,590,054 13

Improvement during the Year

Increase of Premium Income	$1,420,349 00
Increase of Surplus	3,378,622 00
Increase of Assets	$8,391,401 96

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $105,750,000 more than any other company has written during the same period.

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I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.
JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

☞ Skilful life insurance agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
General Manager, B. C.
VICTORIA.

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THE TRUTH IS NOT IN THEM.

It will be within the recollection of THE TIMES readers that we disputed the statements of the ministerial journals as to the price realized by the government for the English Bay lands sold by it on the 18th of last January. The ancient dame of the senior organ in this city, with characteristic effrontery, published a statement of the acreage disposed of and the prices realized, which he must have known at the time to be misleading. It became our duty to mildly criticise its conduct, and in pointing out wherein it deviated from the truth, gave the warning that at the proper time and place the actual result would be made known. The organ then finding itself caught in fibbing, threw the onus on the gentleman who so ably conducted the sale, of imparting to the writer of the item in the *Colonist* wrong information. In announcing the result of the sale, THE TIMES, on the 18th of January—the afternoon of the sale—stated that everything considered "the lots sold for their full value." No mention was made of the acreage. On the 19th the *Colonist*, in announcing the result of the sale, stated that one-third of the block to be offered was sold; the total amount realized from the sale to the Provincial treasury to be in the neighborhood of $16,000, and the price per acre averaging $500. Not being able to reconcile the oracle's statements, and knowing them to be mixed, muddled and inaccurate, we took occasion to point out these inconsistencies; that if we accepted the *Colonist's* figures as a basis, the conclusion to be arrived at was that a figure much less than $200 per acre was the sum realized instead of $500. Realizing its position our contemporary then wriggled out of its responsibility by making the following announcement on the 20th:

"As to the average of $500 per acre "that was given to the writer of the item "in the *Colonist* by the auctioneer."

THE TIMES characterized this item as paltry in the extreme, and one that the public would not accept as being a satisfactory explanation. The organ for drawing its thousands yearly from the public treasury, was supposed to be voicing the views of the government on the subject, and the announcement believed by some—a few who were not aware of its past record—to be authentic. Some semblance of a defence had to be set up for the government's culpability in the matter and on the 24th the following announcement appeared in the *Colonist*:

"The total area sold at the sale was 89 "3-10 acres. It has brought to the treasury, in round figures, $16,000. The "water lots embraced eight acres, and the "average price per acre was $990.62½. "Of the 33-foot lots lying between the "water lots and Third avenue there were "35 acres sold at an average price of "$1,023.50 per acre. Of the 66-foot lots "behind Third avenue as there "were nine acres sold at an average price "of $175 per acre.

The juvenile edition of the morning sinner, acting on instructions from the piebald James Bay quartette, feeling that its patron Saint had not gone far enough in giving prices, with supreme impudence, on the 23rd stated:

"We have it from undoubted authority "that the average price obtained for town "lots at the Vancouver land sale held in "this city last Monday, was something "over $1,000 per acre."

Equally positive were the mainland ministerial journals, that the position taken by THE TIMES was wrong; the figures quoted by it were far from being correct. Those given by the Victoria oracles were, or at least should be, authentic. However, the flower of victory is always sweet and to THE TIMES its flavor is specially appreciated at present. We find that every assertion and opinion advanced by us on the English Bay land sale question have been sustained. We will be charitable towards our detractors, and throw around them the mantle of ignorance, stupidity and a lack of ability to comprehend the akward position into which they were forced by an equally ignorant and incapable government. The following speaks for itself. It is authenticated by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, and dated the 23d of February:

RETURNS—To an address of the Legislative Assembly for copies of all orders in council and correspondence respecting the land at English Bay and vicinity, recently offered for sale at auction by the government; also, a return showing the total acreage sold; the acreage dedicated to highways or streets in order to give access to the lots sold; the size of each lot disposed of; the price of each; the amount paid thereon by the purchaser; the expense connected with the sale; the estimated cost of surveying the land into blocks and lots; the distance from the water front of the rear lots sold; the amount per acre the land disposed of netted to the government.

In compliance with the terms of the foregoing, the number, size of lot and block, price of lot and amount paid thereon are given in the return. The total sum realized was $16,188, of which amount, fifty per cent, $8,094 was paid to the auctioneer as per terms of sale. The acreage in lots sold is given as about 98 acres, to which has to be added for streets 160 acres, making *the total area parted with 258 acres!* The expenses of the survey is estimated at $3,000, but it can safely be placed at a much higher figure; the expenses of the sale are placed at $805.96, a total of $3,806 to be deducted from the proceeds and the net result is $12,382, as the price obtained by the government for 258 acres of its most valuable lands on English Bay, equal to $48 PER ACRE. Supposing the estimated cost of survey be omitted—and we fail to see why it should—the price realized was $59.62 per acre. The government return gives the "net price per acre" of the sale as at $145 84, and states the distance to rear of lots sold from water to be one mile.

This then is the result of the much vaunted sale that was advertised far and near in obscure journals! The assertions of the hon. Provincial Secretary that there was millions in it have been tested, and as an authority he is found to be valueless. The immense revenue that was to flow into the provincial treasury as the proceeds of the sale of lands on English Bay is not forthcoming. The public have lost faith in the utterances of the government, as well as its subsidized organs, for on every occasion they have been found out as stating that which was not true in short deliberately endeavoring to falsify actual facts. Hereafter it will be in better taste for the organs to be careful in accepting as gospel assurances given them by their masters, who appear to be utterly regardless of the truth, as witness the quantity of land said to be embraced in the Hasting reserve on Burrard Inlet; the price realized for lands on English Bay; the naval reserve matter and the incorrect reports that have emanated from several of the ministers; the alarming deficit and many other matters that, on investigation, turn out to be different to what the organs endeavor to make them appear.

In this connection, once for all, THE TIMES assures its contemporaries, whether it pleases them or not is to it a matter of indifference, we shall continue to hew straight to the line, let the chips fall where they may, and their opinion on the matter will not be asked. We have our mission to fulfill, and it shall be accomplished, however unpalatable it may prove to chronic corruptionists who are sucking the life blood, leech-like, from the provincial treasury.

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS.

The proceedings on Tuesday consisted solely of a debate on the purchase of a "Jumbo" for Saanich and Esquimalt districts. The House was moved into committee by Mr. JOHN, and for three weary hours the members deliberated on the momentous question. The opposition took the ground that any legislation authorizing the purchase should emanate from the government, and pointed out with much force that there was no data before the House that would justify members in voting either for or against Mr. JOHN'S motion. They were asked to pronounce upon the utility and economy of a steam rock-crusher for the districts named, as against the common method of road construction, which required a practical knowledge of comparative results. That knowledge ought to be in the possession of the departments, or could be procured by some of the subordinates of the lands and works office.

In committee of the whole the discussion took a very wide range. The Premier was in his worst humor and tartly reprimanded a colleague and supporter behind him, who were carrying on a conversation *sotto voce*, presumably about the dreariness of their leader's oratory; once in the course of his remarks, he used a wrong name for the district about which he was speaking and was good-naturedly corrected by Mr. Beaven, who simply spoke the one word "Saanich." Pausing for a moment, he asked the leader of the opposition "to keep that little tongue of his quiet," and then proceeded, in his own floundering, stupid way to weary the House with a "weak, washy, everlasting flood" of croaking and cavilling. The Premier was tiresome in his garrulousness, impertinent to his opponents, uncivil to his supporters, and incousequential in his utterances, to even a greater degree than ever before.

After a little harmless banter with the chair, Mr. Smithe did in effect precisely what Mr. Beaven had suggested should be done two hours before. He moved that the committee rise and report progress, the object being to give the government an opportunity to procure some information in regard to the cost, etc., of the article Mr. JOHN asked it to purchase. Had he known how to lead a party, he would have conceded the point earlier in the debate.

In strange contrast to their leaders' vanity and loquacity, the Attorney-General and Finance Minister were as silent as clams. Nevertheless they were much more eloquent, and exerted a greater influence on the House.

A London cable quotes Hudson Bay at £22½.

The lumber cut in Michigan in 1885 was 3,471,469,501 feet.

Prince Edward Island has forty lime kilns, which burned about 500,000 barrels last year. The greater portion is used for manure.

Sir William Armstrong will establish a vast cannon foundry on the Bay of Naples. Extensive ship yards are also to be constructed.

The C. P. R. authorities do not expect any trouble in making connections at Port Arthur after the adoption of the twenty-four hour system on the western division.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

OUR GREAT NORTHWEST.

Route of the Proposed North Canadian Pacific Railway.

Peace River—The Omineca and Skeena River Districts.

Port Simpson a Magnificent Harbor—The "Land Steal."

A correspondent, W. J. M., writing to the Toronto *Mail* concerning the proposed North Canadian Pacific Railway, gives the following graphic description of the Peace River pass and the country to be traversed by that railway—when it is built.

THE PEACE RIVER PASS

is the lowest known pass through the Rocky mountains, being less than 2000 feet above the sea level. Two large rivers take their rise in the "sea of mountains," and though their sources are widely divergent, one flowing from the northwest and the other from the southwest, they form a junction, and their united streams from this point are called the "Peace river." At the point of confluence each of these streams is about 300 feet in width, and immediately after the union the river enters the "pass." This pass is bounded for about thirty miles by mountains rising four to five thousand feet on each side of the river, leaving a valley of a mile in width between their bases, and through this valley the river, which has a breadth of seven hundred feet, winds from side to side. There is but one place where the mountains actually abut on the water, and this is at the foot of Mount Selwyn, where for three-quarters of a mile there would be some heavy rock excavation. Having once came through the Peace River Pass, the route of the North Canadian will be of the ordinary mountain type, passing through valleys and along river courses, traversing a country as yet little known, but believed to be

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with occasional valleys that may yet be utilized for agriculture or grazing; but for a long time this region will only be of interest as affording the easiest means of reaching the Pacific from the East by a railway. The next section followed will be in

THE VALLEY OF THE OMINECA,

which river is followed some distance when the Driftwood is crossed, then over a devide, and the Kotsine pass; t on the river Babine is followed, till a point is reached about thirty-three miles above the Forks of the Skeena, and then following down the north bank of the Skeena till the head of Wark inlet is reached, and thence the railway will follow the Tsimpsean peninsula to its western end, where Port Simpson is situated. This last section of the route, about 180 miles, would probably entail more work than any other portion of the line, but nothing in comparison with what has been overcome on other Pacific railways now in operation.

PORT SIMPSON

is a magnificent harbor, commodious, and well sheltered from all winds, except the southwest, which rarely blows there, and from this it is also protected by reefs which form a natural breakwater. That this harbor is suitable to be the terminus of a great railway, demanding plenty of water room and good anchorage, will be seen by the following extract from a report by Capt. Brundige in 1880, in which he says: Port Simpson embraces over four square miles of water, from four to twenty fathoms deep, with good holding ground and muddy bottom, and free from rocks and shoals. It possesses great facilities for dockage, as the four fathom of water is found close to the banks. The prevailing winds are southwest and northwest, from the effects of which the harbor is so well protected that a little dingy boat could be rowed over it with safety in all seasons of the year. Ships could lie alongside of the docks at all times, and would require no towage either in entering or going to sea. I have no hesitation in saying it is one of the best harbors I was ever in." Having now followed the proposed

NORTH CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

from its starting point at Winnipeg to its termination on the Pacific, let me in a few lines advert to the advantages of this road: 1. It would have for its western terminus a first-class harbor on the Pacific, most favorably situated for vessels engaged in the China, India, or other Eastern trade. 2. No other line has been or can be built with such low elevations, the highest point above sea level being only 3,600 feet, while in the American Pacific railways they have had to ascend as high as seven and-even eight thousand feet. 3. Along almost the entire route, excepting of course the mountain region, the land traversed is of the very best for agricultural purposes, and it also touches on the great western lakes, and several large rivers, which in turn by their navigation will still further bring into reach vast regions not now accessible to commerce. 4. And lastly, it will connect at Winnipeg with

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY,

and will doubtless largely add to the traffic on the eastern portion of that road, which is already doing so much to develop the country, and will unquestionably aid in hastening the time, which I venture to predict is not remote, when a second set of rails on the Canada Pacific will have to be laid between Winnipeg and Halifax, to carry, not merely through freight, but that which will be created in our own Dominion when the now waste though fertile lands of our great Northwest are taken up, as they will be when made accessible, by millions of those whose hunger of land cannot be satisfied in the thickly populated countries of Europe, and who will find peace and plenty in this

CANADA OF OURS.

It may, be that they will make their homes on the shores of Manitoba or Winnipegoosis, or the Slave lake, or more distant still, on the fertile plains of the Great Peace river; but almost anywhere in this vast country which I have so briefly sketched, there is an opening with a certainty of success for an industrious man, and it requires no prophet to predict that as soon as a railway enables the country to be reached, so soon will the great tide of human life and enterprise roll in, and cities and towns will spring up, while manufactures and industries of many kinds, employing many hands, will give also a home market to the agriculturist, and Canada will take another stride upwards and onward in the roll of nations.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

The London "News" on Churchill—His Old Speeches—Treachery.

Discussions in the Commons—An Effort to Shelve Churchill's Motion.

LONDON, March 3.—The *News* of this morning, refering to Lord Churchill's letter, admits it would be difficult legally to prove assertions made by the *News* yesterday, but says it is significant that the Irish members supported the Conservatives in election and in the division on the Medical Relief Bill, and that the conference between Mr. Healy and Lord Randolph Churchill resulted in the Parnellite's leaving the House to avoid opposing the Conservatives. Lord Randolph, the *News* adds, refers to an old speech, but makes no reference to his utterances since that speech was delivered. It is impossible to know which side to believe.

As a result of the conference between Conservative leaders, the Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, late Attorney-General for Ireland, will move in the House of Commons to-morrow that the House is unwilling to vote the estimates for the civil service in Ireland before the government announces its measures for the restoration of social order in Ireland.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Parnellites occupied five hours of the time of the House of Commons last night with a question regarding the Belfast elections raised on a private bill dealing with drainage in Belfast. Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer deprecated raising of questions of public policy on private bills. He strongly urged that domestic affairs could be settled much better in Ireland than in the House of Commons. Ultimately the previous question was voted down by 200 to 34. It is rumored that the object of the Parnellites was to shelve Churchill's motion.

The House agreed to Mr. Bradlaugh's motion that a government bureau be established similar to that in the United States for labor statistics.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Intensely cold weather with heavy snow prevails throughout Europe.

In Berlin a cabman was found frozen to death on his vehicle, and another was discovered almost dead. No Danish mail has arrived at Hamburg for three days.

The Belgian government intends to relieve all the Transatlantic steamships leaving Antwerp regularly from payment of custom by pilot and lighthouse dues.

The Japanese government has engaged Herr Boekmann, a German architect, to construct a palace, parliament buildings, government offices and law courts in the City of Yeddo.

The Turkish government expenditures for armaments to date is ten million dollars; Greece's expenditures amount to eight million dollars.

THE LONDON SOCIALISTS.

Burns, Hyndman, Williams and Champion, the Socialist leaders, were again before the Police Court to-day, and after further hearing committed for trial on the charge of inciting subjects of the Queen to riot. Defendants were permitted to furnish bail for their appearance.

NEW PLAY, A FIASCO.

Harrington Bailey produced an adaptation of Sardou's "Andrea" last evening. The play was a fiasco, and was received with derision.

WILL THEY APPEAL?

LONDON, March 2.—The government to-day indicated, through a ministerial utterance, that they expect soon to appeal to the country on the Irish question. The utterance was made by Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in an address at a conference of Liberal delegates held to-day. Morley was discussing the Irish situation. He denounced Lord Randolph Churchill' recent flagitious attempt to stir up civil war in Ulster, and urged the Liberals to do their utmost to place their party in a state of complete preservation for a general election, "for," said the speaker, "the government is now face to face with the Irish difficulty, and will probably be compelled to make an early appeal to the country."

ON THE DEFENCE.

Lord Randolph Churchill Defends his Own Record.

LONDON, March 2.—Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter describing an article in the *Daily News* as a falsehood. He says: "I have never departed from the opinions expressed in my speech at Edinburgh on December 20th, 1883. It is absolutely false to say that Lord Salisbury's government ever wavered in its resolute hostility to a repeal of the Union, or anything approaching a repeal." Lord Randolph Churchill said that the Tories would not yield an inch on Home Rule and would not make any further concession to Mr. Parnell, either on the land franchise or the local government question. He advocated an advance of public money on the easiest terms to develop to the utmost canals and public works. "England," he added "owes Ireland reparation. Money cures most injuries, however deep, but the Irish yells of 'Repeal' must be answered with an unchangeable and unanimous 'No!'"

THEY TOO MUST GO.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Clemenceau caused a sensation in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by demanding that the French Princes be expelled from the country. He denied that their expulsion would be contrary to Republican principles. Those principles, he said, were based upon the rights of man. The Princes claim, by virtue of their birth, more rights than other men enjoyed, and they therefore denied themselves by placing themselves outside of democratic society. M. Clemenceau was enthusiastically applauded. The majority of groups in the Chamber of Deputies are now in favor of the expulsion of the Princes.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

LONDON, March 2.—Earl Cairnes gave a brilliant ball at Cairnes last evening, in honor of his fiancee, Miss Grant. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Mecklenburg, and other members of the nobility were present. Miss Grant, who wore a dress of white satin tulle, was much admired. There were 200 guests present.

DEAD BUT LIVING!

Louis Riel's Execution in Parliament—Vote of Want of Confidence.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Mr. Laundry, M. P. for Montmagny, has placed the following notice of motion on the Order paper for Friday next: That this House feel it to be its duty to express its deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was allowed to be carried into execution. It is understood that the motion is being made at the instigation of the government, who are said to be courting a defeat on this issue.

The reply to the address was moved by Mr. Everett, of St. John and seconded by Mr. Ward, of East Durham on Monday afternoon.

The ball at Government House on Friday evening was the most brilliant affair yet held in this city.

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

FRENCH STRIKERS.

PARIS, March 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day M. Sarien, Minister of the Interior, announced that the Decapeville company had ignored the advice of the government to be prudent and conciliatory in dealing with strikers, and that therefore while taking precautions to preserve public order, the government could not assume responsibility for the results.

TREATMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Pasteur hopes to be able to treat diphtheria, and other diseases, in a manner similar to that of his treatment of rabies.

AN AUDIENCE OF 5000.

Louise Michel lectured in a theatre in Nantes last night before an audience of five thousand persons. At the conclusion of her lecture a man ascended the platform and accused Louise Michel of being a lukewarm Socialist. A fight then ensued between the workmen and the anarchists present, but the latter finally fled.

A PALLIUM FROM THE POPE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamer Gallia reached here this morning. Among her passengers was Right Rev. Dr. Elder, who brought the Pallium from Pope Leo to Archbishop Corrigan.

LAND ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of To-day's Session—Meeting Held in the Lands and Works Office.

The Select Committee of the Legislature held its sixth sitting this morning, Mr. Pooley occupying the chair, and Messrs. Beaven, Semlin, Martin and Tiwo. Davie being present. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, Mr. Beaven asked for the production of the Lands and Works letter book inwards from October to November, 1885, and for a transcript of applications for land in Kootenay district during the period. He also moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that the Chief Commissioner be requested to produce duplicates of all Crown Grants issued in Kootenay district since the grab of May, 1883, together with an official map of the district. There was a comparative kick on this score, and when Mr. Gore, the Surveyor General, was called, he said the Hon. the Chief Commissioner could not spare the book. But Mr. Beaven was persevering. He moved, and it was unanimously carried that the committee adjourn from the Legislative Hall to the Chief Commissioner's office. And so the committee went and being duly seated, Mr. Beaven called for a certain letter dated Oct. 19th, 1885, written by Mr. C. C. McKenzie, on behalf of David Hoggan, Nanaimo district. The letter in question was one which had not been produced before the committee, although it involved interests in which Mr. Dansmuir was directly or indirectly involved. Over an hour was occupied by the reading of a most discursive correspondence between the government and Messrs. Woodward and Lindley. The letters embraced epithets on both sides and the rivalry seemed to exist as to the occupation, preemption and right of purchase in Kamloops district. The Surveyor-General stated that so far as Mr. Woodward was concerned there was no shortage as claimed by him. The shortage was only $200 due the government. Then as to the Waddington-Hoggan claim, Mr. Gore stated that he had been asked for the papers relative thereto and that he had submitted them, believing them to be complete. Mr. Theodore Davie inserted a somewhat *pseudo-sarcasm* directed at Mr. Beaven; but it fell flat, and he had to rest his oars on an erratic question about a road between sections 11 and 12, North Saanich—he wasn't quite sure where, but he wanted to know—do you know—by what authority Mr. Gore, you have done this? Mr. Gore said he would tell Mr. Davie bye-and-bye—at the next meeting, which will take place on Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

About 11:20 last night Thos. Owen, a stevedore, and an old Cariboo miner, was discovered lying with his throat cut, in the yard in rear of his cabin on Government street, near Herald. An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Chipp. The following were the jurors: Jas. Ramsey, foreman, Lewis Hall, Chas. Little, Hugh Kelly, Jeremiah Tiekerst, Wm. S. Hall, a longshoreman and partner of the deceased in discharging the cargo of the Dovenby, testified that he left the deceased in his cabin at about half-past seven o'clock last evening. Deceased then intimated his intention of retiring to bed. The witness returned about 11:30 o'clock, and not finding the deceased in bed sat down and waited for him about ten minutes. He then took a candle and went into the yard to look for the deceased when he stumbled against him lying just outside the door with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the razor with which the act had been committed lying beside him.

The deceased has been in low spirits for some days past, owing it is supposed to his having taken the contract to discharge the bark Dovenby at too low a figure. The jury returned the following verdict: That the deceased Thos. Owen came to his death at his own hand, being at the time of unsound mind. The deceased was 47 years of age, a Welshman by birth, and came to this province in the ship Robert Lowe in 1858. He was well known as a miner in Cariboo and Cassiar in the early days.

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WHEAT CULTURE.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* has lately been dealing with the wheat crop of America, basing its calculations on official data. From figures supplied that journal we learn that the wheat crop for the ten years ending with the spring wheat crop of 1885, inclusive, has averaged 413,000,000 bushels, but the increase is shown in the fact that while the crop averaged for the first five years of this period 363,000,000 bushels, for the last five years it averaged 463,000,000 an increase considerably in excess of the increase in the mean of population during that time, which may be shown by the following figures for first five years and the second five years, respectively, namely: 47,000,000 and 54,500,000 inhabitants. These figures show that while the increase in population was from centre to centre of these five-years periods only 15 per cent., the increase in the average wheat crop in the corresponding period was only a fraction less than 28 per cent. During the ten years the rate of domestic consumption has shown a slight increase, and may be fairly estimated to-day at 4.70 bushels per head of population. The area of wheat sown shows quite a large increase, from an average in the first period of five years of 29,000,000 acres to an average for the last period of five years of 37,750,000 acres.

The *National Live Stock Journal* regrets that the superabundance of this crop of late years, as shown in the low prices to-day, may not be tempered by the pleasing reflection that it is due to improved methods of cultivation and correspondingly increased crops. American farmers go on complacently increasing their wheat acreage, bestowing on … crop the same careless cultiv… the face of the fact … wants, including … ply filled with … that domestic bush… seeding, can be sim… a crop of 320,000,000 …, and that for disposal of the surplus they must depend on the wants of foreign countries. Knowing full well that any surplus there may be over and above what the foreign demand may call for, means a tumble in prices, and the sale of wheat at a price, which at the average rate of yield per acre, can not be profitable. Our stock farmers can certainly congratulate themselves on having broken away from the senseless rut, and produced something, which besides maintaining prices much more firmly, at the same times enriches the soil, and adds to the value of their lands.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

Concerning the recent anti-Chinese troubles across the lines the Hamilton, Ont., *Spectator* writes: Nobody wants Chinamen in this country They do not make desirable citizens The labor organizations have fulminated against them, the Canadian pulpit has said that Chinese labor should not be employed, the *Spectator* has maintained that the Chinamen should not be encouraged. In the United States the feeling against Ah Sin has been manifested in even a stronger manner. The Chinaman has been carved, beaten, scalped, dynamited, driven out and murdered It is the feeling of both the American and Canadian people that the Chinaman has no business here. Very well. In China two American missionaries refused to pay the sum demanded by contractors for buildings erected for the missionaries. The missionaries were seized, bound and taken before a magistrate, who, having heard the complaint dismissed them. The missionaries were not beaten, nor stabbed, nor dynamited, nor murdered. Their hair was not cut off. They were not ordered to leave within twenty-four hours. But a British man-of-war and an American man-of-war hastened to the scene to blow the Chinese sky-high, and a great shout of indignation goes up from all Christendom. The Golden Rule does not seem to have any connection whatever with the great Chinese question.

QUEEN VICTORIA is being boycotted by the Whig peeresses, not one of whom will accept appointments from Gladstone as ladies of the bed-chamber. When the chambermaids get on a strike the house is apt to fall into disorder.

AMONG THE PEOPLES OF REFUGE.

The Nativ… Dr… … Courier News says that from Eastport, in the State of Maine, to Puget Sound there should go up a cry from all honest men for an extension of the provisions of the extradition treaty with Canada to include all fraudulent debtors and criminals not political refugees. Not a day passes that the newspapers of record the flight across the border of from one to a dozen bus… tricksters, embezzlers, defaulters, swindlers, and petty scou… of all sorts. It is so common… what the question "Are you going to Canada?" conveys the imputation of rascality. It has been made subject of so much flippant comment that its frequent recurrence has ceased to create surprise, and only instances where the fugitive from justice has been guilty of some peculiar or great knavery attract attention. Crossing an imaginary line over three thousand miles long is such an easy way of escaping the consequence of crime that it removes the restraining fear of detection from many men who would not otherwise dream of being dishonest. Defiance of arrest lends a certain dignity to the bearing of a "respectable" thief in Canada, who could not hold his head up in the place of his crime. Scores of men are to be found in the streets of Toronto, Montreal, London, Hamilton, St. John and Halifax, enjoying a semi-American life of freedom who ought to be wearing stripes in American penitentiaries. The customs of life in the two contiguous countries are so similar that there is little more difference moving from Chicago or New York to Toronto than there would be in transferring one's residence from New York to Albany or from Chicago to Milwaukee. Congress might far better employ its time on an extradition revision than in fighting the Presidential prerogative. Under the present treaty we punish our lowest-class criminals with imprisonment at home, while the greatest and most demoralizing public and private scoundrels rusticate or hibernate in Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE statement that ploughing and seeding are going on 600 miles west of Winnipeg, will open the eyes of Britons and Yankees, but it is absolutely true. The Northwestern poet does not invoke the balmy breath of spring, but sings of the charming chinook.

EXPOSURE has treed the New York aldermen who received $30,000 each for their votes from the Broadway horse car company. The deal was one that would have been worthy of Boss Tweed in his palmy days. The venal aldermen will probably come to Canada and grow up with the country, if they be not in the same plight that the foolish virgins were.

THE advice which the poor workingman is receiving from all quarters, political, journalistic, ecclesiastical, wise and otherwise, ought to make him proud though poor. The drawback to it all is that the advisers pocket the gate money, while the workingman browses on the advice. "A penn'orth of bread to an unconscionable deal of" wind!

DANA of the *Sun* doesn't … land and Cleveland … like Cleveland to like Dana … has little reason … tween th… Honors are easy be… alo… them. But as Cleveland got …ng nicely without Dana in 1884, it isn't likely that he will be worried over Dana's hostility now. The great trouble with some self-inflated newspaper men is, that the world will not accept them at their estimate of themselves.

THE disturbing rumors about Mr. Gladstone's health are probably the work of party alarmists, but the premier has exceeded the allotted threescore and ten, and nothing but exceptional mental and physical vigor renders him a political possibility in any capacity. Should he fall by the wayside in the present crisis the existing confusion would become still more confused.

IT is reported in Eastern Ontario that Mr. McMaster, M. P. for Glengary, will retire at the end of the present Parliament. Mr. McMaster is one of the most talented members of the Conservative party, a shrewd lawyer and a far-seeing politician. He has served in the National Councils at Toronto as well as Ottawa. His absence from Parliament will be keenly felt.

TORYISM does not prosper in Scotland. Even its subsidized newspapers have begun to go, the latest to collapse being the Edinburgh *Daily Courant*, established in 1705. For many years the organ was subsidized by the late Duke of Buccleuch, whose patience, like his purse, was long. But there is a limit even to a Tory landlord's generosity, and the present Duke of Buccleuch has refused to satisfy the insatiable demands of the *Courant*. The Glasgow *News* and the Aberdeen *Journal* are now the only daily Tory papers in Scotland.

THE Boston *Herald* puts the fishery question honestly to the New England toilers of the sea when it says that if there is no need of a new treaty they shall have no cause of complaint when their vessels are seized for fishing in Canadian waters, as they undoubtedly will be if matters remain as they are. The New England fishermen's game is to prevent the government at Washington from negotiating a treaty, and then to look to the same government for compensation when he suffers for assuming rights which only a treaty can confer upon him.

NOT wishing to be behind the Federal and Ontario Governments in everything, the Government of Quebec is contemplating a gerrymander of that Province, including an increase of the membership of the Legislature from 65 to 68. Whatever else Canadian statesmen have done or left undone, they have never permitted the country to suffer from a lack of legislators. About every third man you meet is either a legislator or an official of some sort. It actually runs in some families.

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Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

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can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse**, etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney** and **Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption**, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues—50 cents—or one year's dues—$5—in advance,

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

First I took him to a hairdresser's on the Boulevard St. Michel. Here his long black hair was trimmed and the last week's growth of beard removed. Then we drove to the Rue Dauphine and entered our old chamber, where we had been so happy together, and where I had been so wretched alone. The honest servant and his wife Nannette poured out their congratulations, but Raoul seemed scarcely to hear them. When he crossed the threshold he shuddered and passed his hand before his eyes, as if to shut out a sight of horror. I fancied that some shape—some scene that he had beheld in that room in his dreams, had again arisen before him. Then he once more relapsed into a kind of stupor. I confess I began to feel alarmed about Raoul.

When the servant and his wife had left us, I showed Raoul a suit of evening dress, laid out on his bed.

"Now," I said, "you will oblige me by putting on these at once. There is not a moment to spare unless you wish me to break an appointment."

Raoul gave me a puzzled look.

"What does this mean?" he said; "I do not understand."

"You will soon. Remember your promise—you were to obey me in everything for this one night. If you do not, I warn you, Raoul, I shall not be the only one whom you will disappoint."

Raoul asked no further questions, but allowed events to develop themselves as I wished.

When he had dressed, we went downstairs. The cab was still waiting; and we again entered it. In a few minutes it drew up before a large building, the front of which was one blaze of light. There we dismissed the cab.

"It is the Odeon Theatre," said Raoul. "Ah—I see—but Gabrielle?"

I allowed him no time for reflection. I led him up the staircase and through the corridor to the stage-boxes. I knocked at the door of one of these, opened it, and half-pushed Raoul within. Then I closed the door and waited.

After an interval of a few minutes the door was reopened, and Raoul drew me into the box. I found myself with my friend and Gabrielle Dumaine. The light was dim, for the curtains of the box were drawn, but it was not so dim that I could not discern the change that had come over the faces of those two since I had last looked upon either. Gabrielle was radiant with happiness, the serene, pure happiness which is born only of sorrow. I had seen her before in her moments of gayety and in her time of anguish, but I had never seen her looking so lovely as she did then. It seemed as if her trial had not only tested her heart, but had in some subtile way heightened her beauty and given it a new dignity and sweetness—a soft witchery, a calm, spiritual rapture born of deep-end thought and proved devotion.

I need not repeat here what Gabrielle and Raoul said to me as we three sat, holding each other by the hand, in the darkened box in the Odeon. Suffice it to say that they so exaggerated my share in restoring Raoul to liberty that, I protest, it was almost a relief to me when the door opened, and there appeared M. Sapinand, leading in Mme. Dumaine. Then there were fresh congratulations, and we were still in the midst of a conversation, joyful, but on the part of the ladies tearful also, when a bell rang and a hush succeeded to the hum that had filled the theatre.

Then I drew back the curtain of our box, and looked, for the first time, on the audience that had assembled to witness Raoul's play. The house was crowded from floor to ceiling. I looked from the circle, from the beauty and rank that filled it—from the snowy, lustrous dresses, the brilliant uniforms, the sparkling jewels, the flowers, the white-gloved fingers toying with fans or raising lorgnettes—I looked from the circle to the stalls, to the black-coated gentlemen among whom, I knew, were seated the keenest dramatic critics of Paris. The thought that they were there filled me with exultation. I had no fear for the success of Raoul's comedy. I had no doubt that before the night was over several of the brightest pens in the most critical city of the world would be running swiftly in his praise.

Many eyes were turned to our box that night. The evening papers had already announced the fact of Raoul's liberation, and a rumor that he was present in the theatre had circulated through the house. But it was not merely to the romantic experiences of its author that the comedy owed its success. Its power, its pathos and its wit would of themselves have insured that. It was so strong that it held that brilliant, that fastidious audience from the first scene to the last. At the close of the second act M. Desnouettes and a great critic—one of those who can speak in golden pieces, if they will—came round to our box to congratulate the author. The color came back to Raoul's cheek and his eye sparkled. From the inmate of a prison-cell—from a man all but condemned—to become the cynosure of Paris! The men and women who had but yesterday mentioned his name with a cynical indifference or a flippant affectation of horror, were now the willing captives of his genius—the unconscious mirrors of his moods, as the dialogue shifted from grave to gay. Raoul had drunk of the cup of despair; he was now to taste of the sparkling draught of fame. I feared the revulsion might be too great. And so, indeed, it might, had not Gabrielle been there. But the love which had sustained Raoul in his hour of agony calmed and steadied him in his hour of triumph. His eyes were turned less often to the stage, where his ideas were finding body and voice and clothing themselves in new power, than to Gabrielle. As for Gabrielle, she passed the time in a charmed distraction between her lover and the creatures of his imagination.

For my own part, I am afraid I could not that evening have given a very clear account of all that passed on the stage of the Odeon. Indeed, nowhere, perhaps, in all the theatre was Raoul's comedy followed with less intelligent attention than in the box occupied by the author and his friends. But it was the happiest hour of my life, and the thought which always came to me was—What a wonderful thing is this love! It has lifted Raoul out of the shadow of a terror worse than death; it has made him strong to receive with composure an ovation from the elite of Paris.

For it was, in truth, an ovation. I need scarcely remark that Parisian audiences are not, as a rule, prone to enthusiasm. But, when the curtain fell that evening on Raoul's comedy, the house fairly rose at him. A great shout of "Author! Author!" went up from all parts of the theatre. Then, for the first time, Raoul turned pale and trembled slightly.

"It is too much," he said, "let us go."

We hurried to the cloak-room, the roar of the theatre resounding in our ears. M. Desnouettes, as we learned afterward, came forward and assured the audience that the author was deeply grateful for the reception they had given his piece, and that only the state of his health prevented his appearing in answer to their call.

When we came out of the Odeon I said:

"You have borne yourself bravely, my dear Raoul, but your trials are not yet ended. Even a Moliere is not privileged to break his promises. You have conquered Paris, but you must obey me—you must still follow."

"Are we not to go back to the Rue de l'Odeon?" said Gabrielle. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that since Raoul has to-night provided so well for the mind, it is for me to provide for the body"—and I led the little party to Bignon's.

What a supper that was! We laughed—we grew witty—at least some of us did—we congratulated one another, we basked in the fame of our dramatist, we were eloquent, childish, whimsical, satirical, sentimental—we uttered a thousand absurdities—and we were wildly, supremely happy. But if our talk was beaded with the bubbles of frivolity, its current flowed from the deep places of the heart. Our light words were often only the mask of our overwhelming emotion.

(To be continued.)

AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ICELAND.

The Natives Devoted to Snuff and Strong Drink—Lack of Cleanliness—Names.

Verith, thejer siler—May you be blessed. Upon entering or leaving a store or house, parting with a friend, or meeting an entire stranger on the road, this sentiment is always expressed. The national salutation is a kiss all round, friends and strangers alike, and in the country the custom is still followed, but like many other time-honored practices handed down from the days when Iceland, in several and great respects, was leading the world, this habit is fast disappearing at the capital. It is the rule of the road never to pass a person without a salutation, and in traveling one sees many affectionate greetings between the people, who, although very cordial to foreigners, have ceased, within the last few years, to extend their demonstrations toward them beyond the proffer of the snuff horn or brandy bottle, or perhaps a piece of rock candy or a few raisins they may have in the recesses of their pockets.

To see horny visaged men, often without dismounting from their ponies, earnestly embrace and kiss one another as affectionately as two parroquetts, strikes the stranger as decidedly Icelandic; especially when, as in almost every case their upper lips are crossed by two very prominent dark streaks, the result of the frequent use of snuff. After bussing each other in good round style, one of them produces a small horn, from which he empties at least a spoonful into his own large nostrils, and then passes it round, generally following it up with a small keg unstrapped from behind the saddle, or a bottle brought forth from the depths of an old stocking. Owing to the isolated lives they lead, the country people improve every opportunity to chat with those they meet, and after some time spent in the exchange of news and friendship's little commodities, they again embrace, catch their ponies, who have been allowed to stray, and once more take the road.

SNUFF AND ALCOHOL.

The ability of the average Icelander to appropriate snuff is rarely equaled. Somewhere I have read of a Queen Charlotte, who, in accordance with the grace with which she did all things, and for which she was greatly envied by the ladies of her court, was in the habit of laying a train of snuff down the whole length of her white satin sleeve, and then with one sweep of her queenly nose, she would secure every particle. A few of these people empty a small mountain of the powder upon the back of the hand and transfer it to the nose, but the way is to apply the end of the snuff horn directly to the nostril, throw the head far back and by a shake of the horn, and "a long pull and a strong pull," obtain the desired quantity, of course treating the other nostril in the same way. It is needless to say that they enjoy the operation and that the removal of external traces is considered entirely unnecessary.

As for the drinking habit, it will be met with everywhere, but here it is certainly a great and universal obstacle to the advancement of the people. Every opportunity is improved to get "half seas over," and it is no uncommon thing to see a farmer hobnobbing with some chance acquaintance, in the shadow of a rock, while his pack-ponies, loaded with the wares for which he has bartered his year's produce, are scattered far along or straying from the road, and his riding-pony stands sleepily by, apparently understanding the situation. The Icelanders are seldom ugly or quarrelsome, nor can their time be reckoned as valuable, but the fact that not the least proportion of their scanty produce goes for drink and that they often lose in other ways through this habit, would, under other circumstances, condemn the custom upon grounds of economy and thrift.

HOUSEHOLD HABITS.

In personal and household habits, these people are emphatically not clean, and culinary untidiness, together with entomological discomforts are not the least inconveniences of Icelandic travel. As regards wearing apparel, many of the people seem to have adopted the principle of the man who, every Saturday night, flung his socks against the wall. If they stuck they were washed, otherwise they were good for another week. In towns, too, one every day sees practices that in almost any other country would cause the offenders to be fined at the hands of the law. But in regarding all this, great allowance must be made for the isolation of their country, and causes resulting from no fault of their own play an important part in the present condition of the people.

Personal nomenclature here is still in its primitive stages. Only one name is given to a child and that's all he ever gets. A boy or man is simply Jon or Olafur and further distinction is obtained by asking "whose son are you?" In writing, the father's name is added, as, Jon Sigurd's son, or Olafur Eythor's son. It will be seen, however, that there is no family name and that it is very difficult to trace one's ancestors if the genealogical thread is once lost. The son of Sigmundur is Ausgeir Sigmundurson; his boy is, perhaps, Gielf Ausgeirsson and in the next generation we find Thorstein Gielisson, or as the name of the father is sometimes transposed and given to the eldest son, we may have in this case Ausgeir Giellsson. The girls are Ragnhilda Pietturs Dottur or Thorhalla Felixdottur and are so known through life, only rarely discarding the national custom and taking the name of their husbands, which act, clearly enough, would make them somebody's son.—Reykjavik Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Luxury for a Copper Coin.

The Roman baths were supplied from stupendous aqueducts. The walls of their lofty apartments were covered with curious mosaics, that imitated the art of the pencil in the elegance of design and the variety of colors. The Egyptian granite was beautifully incrusted with the precious green marble of Numidia; the perpetual stream of hot water was poured into the spacious basins, through so many wide mouths of bright and massy silver; and the meanest Roman could purchase, with a small copper coin, the daily enjoyment of a scene of pomp and luxury which might excite the envy of the kings of Asia.—Philadelphia Call.

"Morphine Parties" in French Circles.

Through a French journal I hear of morphine parties of the small and early kind in the higher couches sociales. Those invited to such little gatherings are known to the hostess as being in the habit of resisting ills to which flesh is heir by subcutaneous injections of the narcotic above named. Guests and the lady of the house sit in a circle, and listen to a concert in a distant room. They describe their sensation to each other. Novices derive peculiar beauty from the morphinizing process, since it lends a dreamy luster to the eye and deepens the dark shadows below the lid, which are considered so fascinating.—Cor. Kansas City Journal.

Uncle Tom in Various Languages.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is called in French "La de Case l'Oncle Tom;" in German "Oncle Tom's Hutte;" in Danish, "Onkel Tomas Hytte;" in Dutch, "The Negerhut;" in Flemish, "De Hut van Onkel Tom;" in Hungarian, "Tama's Batya;" in Italian, "La Capanna Dello Vio Tommaso;" in Polish, "Chata Wuja Tomasza;" in Portuguese, "A Cabana do Pal Thomaz;" in Spanish, "La Cabana del Tio Tomas;" in Russian, "Khizhina Dyadi Toma;" and in Swedish, "Onkel Tom's Stuga."—Detroit Free Press.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb-2w 27

Notice.

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JAMES COHEN.

March 1, 1886

N. B.—All outstanding debts to date will be paid by me, and those indebted to me are requested to settle immediately.

mar2 3t JAMES COHEN.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886

JAMES C. PREVOST,
mh1 Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb2

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER.
GEORGE BAKER.

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There were no Indians or Chinamen in police court to-day—a rare occurrence.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The new list of subscribers to the Telephone Co., just issued, contains 239 names.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The Triumph made a trip out into the straits to-day for the purpose of testing her machinery.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The steamer Amelia has been launched from Cook's ways and will resume her trips to Nanaimo at once. She has been thoroughly overhauled.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday in their handsome apartments in the new B. of B. C. building and transacted routine business.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—Messrs. Rand Bros., Fort street have a splendid farm for sale, said to be the best bargain offered to-day in British Columbia.

—Several parties left for Granite Creek this morning, taking with them sleds to pack their traps from the railway into the mines.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—Alfonso LeRoy, who figured in the Police Court recently, having failed to find a friend with $36.25, the sum total of the fine and lawyer's fee, is undergoing treatment at Gaoler Hutcheson's hands.

—No room can be considered as well furnished, unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The North Pacific's consignees to-day, manifest No. 432: S J Pitts, Neufelder & Ross, S Leiser, A Bossi & Co, E B Marvin, R Baker & Son, Hastings Saw Mill, Jno West, Royal City Planing Mills, W Hall, S Jones, Fell & Co.

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—The old steamer Beaver which has lain in the harbor for a number of years past, went to the scene of the John Rosenfeld to-day, to assist the schooner Bonanza in taking out the cargo. Her machinery worked as well as it did 20 years ago.

—The weather at present is perfection. Gardening is in progress throughout the city. In the country farmers are busy ploughing and sowing early spring seeds. Newcomers from the frozen regions of the east can scarcely realize that they are still in Canada.

—Superintendent Roycraft has returned from his trip to the north in the steamer Hope, in search of the murderers of Dring and Miller. No clue was found and the Superintendent is now of opinion that the deed was committed by some one residing near the locality of the murder. The mystery is now even greater than ever.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, returned home to-day by the Daisy.

Messrs. N. Mayer, Nanaimo; A. R Johnson, Chemainus; J Coigdaripe, of this city went up on the Daisy this morning

Mr. R Grant went up to Granville on the Teaser this morning.

Mr. Vigor, Inspector of steamboats, and Mrs. R. Baker, went up to New Westminster.

Mr. G. C. Shaw, of Farwell, arrived in the city last night.

Supt. Roycraft returned to the city last night.

Rev. J. Christie arrived down from Comox yesterday.

Dr. A. M. Taylor left by the Mexico to-day. He will go as far east as Illinois and will return in about a month.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: H Toppling, C H Parker, G B Orelli, W Gilley, H E Levy, C R Campbell, W E Hall, C Johnson, Wm Burns, John Scott, S F Shaw, R Crary, J West, E R Babt W T Small, Wm Smail, S Vincent, W E Packns, D B McDougall, Miss Miller Dr Smith, Jas Casey, R C Ward, R Windsor, M Grady, Handerson, H Pittman, W H Bothell, Wm Beade, Capt Lowell, Mrs Brannon, Wm Bloomfield, C Ross, J A Leach.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Patrick Daley, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was discharged.

Sam Davis, assaulting and stabbing Jeremiah Weston. Evidence for the prosecution was taken and the case was remanded to give the prisoner an opportunity to procure witnesses for the defence.

MARINE NOTES.

The Teaser went up to the inlet this morning.

The Beaver towed the schooner Bonanza to the wrecked John Rosenfeld to-day, to be used in saving the coal.

The steamships Empire and Sardonyx are in dry dock at Nanaimo.

THE PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT.

The 48-hour go-as-you-please race will end at 9:42 to-night. At 3:30 this afternoon the score stood as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Snow	[illegible]	5
McKay	119	2
Kerry	105	0
Vernell	95	10

FOR 'FRISCO.

The Mexico sailed at noon to-day with the following passengers from Victoria: Miss Greer, C. Feich, Geo. Russell, J. H. Favor, Dr. A. M. Taylor, Miss Green and seven passengers in the steerage.

A CABINET EPISODE.

SCENE: Council Chamber. Personnel: Messrs. Smithe, Robson, Davie and Duck.

SMITHE:
Now, gentlemen, cheer up, do not look so glum,
For, whether you like or not this thing must be done.

ROBSON:
Speak up, sir chief; I am not brave
But when there's need my portfolio to save,
I can most cheerfully fabricate and stamp and swear,
And act the spread-eagle or the surly bear.

DAVIE:
Yes, you do the fibbing and I will plead to all,
That the mainland in dock money we did not sell.

DUCK:
In poetry I do not shine,
Plain prose is good enough for mine;
And if the accounts you say I must not show
Why there's an end, and here I go.

SMITHE:
A truce to doggerel and now look here,
(*Turning to Duck.*)
You, sir, must learn, not the truth but policy to discern.
On all occasions look wary, silent and wise,
Tell nothing—tell everything but the truth—
What care we for the opposition forsooth.

DUCK:
I fear I've not my lesson well,
You know the truth will play the very —;
I fear I cannot brave it through,
I'm not so used to fib as you.

ROBSON TO SMITHE:
Sir chief, forbear and urge him not,
For at that game I'll take the pot;
By nature I'm to that expert,
By practice I can truth divert;
A fib to me is like milk to babes,
With these we'll send the six to Hailes,
Come, brethren, all do me admire,
I am your chief, although a lyre.

CAL WAGNER'S MINSTRELS.

Cal Wagner's minstrels will open at the Victoria on Friday evening for two nights only. The Butte *Miner*, speaking of a second performance in that city, says: Another very large house greeted Happy Cal Wagner and his minstrels when the curtain rose at the Grand Opera house last evening. The lower part of the house was comfortably filled and many persons were turned away from the gallery for want of "standing room." The performance is an excellent one. There is not much pretense about the show. There is no needle display of numbers. Mr. Wagner carries no "dead wood" simply to make a display upon the stage and street. He aims to revive "old time minstrelsy," to inaugurate a new era of common sense—to carry only performers and no dummies. In this he has been eminently successful. There is no better minstrel than Cal. Wagner. His old time melodies and dances take one back to the "Old Time Rocks." Sam Price is an ever-popular minstrel, who never fails to please. Charlie Drayton is not only a sweet singer, but an accomplished musician, who composed the song the song he sang last evening "Nellie Dear," and who will sing another of his own composition on Saturday evening. Horace Rushby was with Bryant, went to Europe with Haverly's Mastodons, and is an old timer in minstrelsy, who has a voice and knows how to use it. Odell and Ardell are great acrobats. Their act is immense and invariably brings down the house. The Stanley brothers play on no end of musical instruments, and play them well. And so goes the list to the end. The specialties are cleverly done all the way through, and the acts and farces are full of clean, pure, unalloyed fun. Indeed, purity is a feature of the show.

DROWNED IN HOOD'S CANAL.

Thos. A. Beck, second mate of the barkentine Skagit, started from Port Ludlow on Sunday morning in company with the cook in a boat to visit a man living up Hood's Canal. When about a mile above Port Gamble the boat capsized. Both men succeeded in getting on the boat's bottom. After drifting a while the second mate undertook to swim ashore, and after proceeding a short distance from the boat, sank. The cook maintained his position on the boat, which drifted ashore in an hour and a half, and arrived here this morning. Beck was a native of Denmark and was 28 years of age.

THE TUG TACOMA.

The board of appraisers who were appointed to determine the value of the tug Tacoma, now in the custody of the United States marshal, in a libel suit brought by the owners of the ship John Rosenfeld which she towed on a rock a few weeks ago, have reported to the court that the present value of the tug was $23,000. The original cost of the Tacoma was $51,000; that was eleven years ago. She could be duplicated to-day, it is claimed by experts, for $40,000. The owners of the tug claim they will sell her for less money than her appraised value, and the owners of the ship claim she is worth $45,000.

THE OLLA PODRIDA.

This performance was repeated last evening to another good house. Miss Estelle Hibben and Master Johnston, in the Spanish dance, and the girls in the broom brill, were recalled. Mr. Offermans' German song was an addition to the programme of the first night. The ladies and gentlemen who took part and especially Mrs. Hibben and those who assisted in the work of preparation are to be congratulated on the great success which they have achieved. The Mechanics' Institute is certainly under a great obligation to them for their disinterested and valuable services.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

We regret to learn of the remarkably sudden death of Leonard F. Metcalfe manager of Beak & Co.'s butcher shop on Johnson street, which occurred last evening. At noon he was attacked with apoplexy, and was at once conveyed home where a second attack proved fatal. Deceased came from Wensleydale, Yorkshire, about a year ago, and was a brother to Mr. Edward Metcalfe. His sudden death is a terrible shock to his friends and acquaintances, among whom he was highly respected and esteemed.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed to-day with the following passengers for Victoria: John M Stiles, C R Terran, F M French Robt Holburn, Wm Robertson, Dollie Barry, Alexina Worz, Mrs Frank and two children, C W R Thompson, W E Goer Alice Baird, Basil Eagle, J Angus, wife and daughter, G Robertson, Mrs E E Judah, W C Ward and wife, Mrs D Kurtz, E J Stack, Mrs M Murray and daughter Mrs Rankin, Mrs T B Lawson, Mrs H Wilson, Maude Walker, J Weise, J W Lahy, Levi Vay.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The ladies of Esquimalt will give a social dance in aid of the public hall fund, on Monday evening, 8th inst., in the sail loft at the dock yard, kindly placed at their disposal by Admiral Seymour. Tickets are only one dollar. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWENTIETH DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, March 2.

DISTRICT ROADS.

The debate on Mr. John's motion was continued as follows:

Mr. Dunsmuir said instead of the resolution being a vote of censure it was to the credit of the government. It shows there was something being done in the district to cause the roads to be in a bad condition. When hon. gentlemen opposite were in power the roads were in good order, but it was because there was no traffic on them.

Mr. McTavish advised the government in order to save the roads in the Saanich district, to support the Saanich Railway bill when it came up.

Mr. Grant thought some of the arguments advanced by hon. gentlemen opposite was of a most extraordinary character. Some hon. members appeared to think that the less amount of money expended on the roads the better they were. He was in favor of the resolution and would help the committee in every way in his power.

The motion carried, and the House went into committee, Mr. McLeese in the chair.

Mr. John moved: That in the opinion of this committee the most efficient and economical mode of keeping the roads of Esquimalt and Victoria districts in proper repair, will be for the government to procure a rock-crusher.

Hon. Mr. Smithe supported the motion.

Mr. Wilson would support the resolution, although he was of opinion that the correct way was for the government to place a sum in the estimates for the proposed expenditure.

Mr. Martin, while supporting the resolution, thought the precedent was a bad one. The legislation should originate with the government.

Mr. Orr said he would not oppose the motion, but he thought a crusher should also be purchased for New Westminster district. He suggested the appointment of an inspector for each district, whose duty it would be to superintend all road work and disburse the money appropriated for that purpose. He would take an early opportunity to move for the appointment of one for New Westminster.

Mr. Beaven thought it would be wise to rise and report progress and enquire if the resolution was in order. It appeared to him a childish kind of legislation to come here and advise the Chief Commissioner to buy a rock-crusher. We might with equal propriety move the House into committee to provide for the purchase of a carpet for the Legislative building. This House has no *data* before it, while the departments are in a position to know the cost which is proposed to be incurred. While anxious to support the mover in every reasonable effort to secure good roads for his district, he was afraid that the resolution was trenching too closely on the rule of order, which required that the government should initiate legislation of this character. He moved that the committee should now rise for the purpose of procuring the opinion of Mr. Speaker on the point raised.

Hon. Mr. Smithe admitted that the resolution might bear the construction placed upon it by the leader of the opposition. He treated the House to another long and rambling harangue, during which he told one of the members of the opposition to "keep his little tongue quiet." After again traveling all over the political record, from Alpha to Omega, he closed by stating that the resolution was only the expression of an abstract opinion, which the government might act upon or not.

Mr. Grant pointed out that there was no comparison between the resolution now before the House and the resolution moved yesterday by the hon. member for Esquimalt (Helgesen.) He had some knowledge of rock-crushers, and had no doubt that a given quantity of work could be turned out by a crusher at a much less expense than by hand labor. One day's operation of the Victoria rock-crusher turned out 78 loads of broken rock in one day.

Mr. Beaven maintained that the road beginning at Ladner's Landing, and running to Yale, by a former government, was one of the best investments ever made by any government. By its construction it was made possible, by reducing freights on the boats, to bring down cattle from the interior, while previously our beef had been brought from Washington Territory. The leader of the government could not show anything that he had done since assuming office that had been of as great benefit to the province as this one road built by the Walkem government. Although the largest in stature, the Chief Commissioner was undoubtedly the smallest in mind of any minister who had ever held office in the province. It was ridiculous for him to compare the resolution of yesterday, which asked that Chinese should be debarred from cutting hemlock bark, with the motion before the House, which provided for the purchase of a rock crusher, and hence for the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Hon. Mr. Smithe went over the same ground again.

Mr. Galbraith thought it should be shown that the annual expenditure in Victoria and Esquimalt districts would be reduced by the purchase of the rock-crusher. The matter ought to be deferred until the government understood the question and ascertained from practical men all the information possible on the subject. The House was not prepared to pass an opinion upon the propriety of purchasing a rock-crusher; that properly belonged to the head of the department.

Hon. Mr. Robson held that the matter should not be discussed from a sectional point of view, and then discussed at considerable length the New Westminster road, and attacked former government for having built it.

Mr. Semlin called attention to the fact that the Provincial Secretary (Hon Mr. Robson) had voted for the loan to build the road which he now denounced, while the name of the leader of the government did not appear in the division list at all.

Mr. Dingwall claimed that there were worse roads in Comox than in Saanich. There they had to put on snow shoes to cross the mountains.

Mr. T. Davie said the least road was one of the best in the country, while the west road was in an almost impassable condition. This was due to the number of heavy cordwood wagons which passed over the latter. The true solution of the difficulty would be found in passing a law regulating the width of the tires on the wheels. [Hear.] Several bills of this character had been introduced, but had been withdrawn solely because a number of parties had wagons with narrow tires and were afraid they would sustain a loss should the bill carry. The sooner a law of this kind was enforced the better.

Mr. Beaven reminded the chair that he had moved that the committee do rise and report to give the speaker an opportunity to decide the point of order which he had raised.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said such a course would be a restriction upon the chairman, who was quite competent to decide the question.

Mr. Beaven held that it was specially the prerogative of the speaker to decide the point of order raised.

Hon. Mr. Robson took the same view as his leader, and suggested that the chair should give his decision.

Mr. Beaven quoted Rule 10, which said the speaker should decide all points of order. He, however, would have every confidence in the ruling of the chair and would accept it if the government so desired.

Mr. Allen said the only sensible proposition that had been made during the two hours and a half that the house had sat was made by the member for Victoria in respect to wide tires.

After considerable badinage the chairman ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Beaven then moved in amendment that the question of whether a rock crusher should be purchased is a matter for the decision of the government, and if considered advisable by them that a sum of money be placed in the estimates for that purpose.

Mr. T. Davie said he was not going to abdicate his functions in favor of the government and would vote against the amendment.

Mr. Pooley was in favor of the original resolution. The only fear he had was that the purchase of the crusher would considerably reduce the amount to be expended on the roads.

After considerable discussion Mr. Smithe retreated from the position he had assumed, and in order to have time to consider the points raised, moved that the committee do rise and report progress, which was carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie asked the hon. leader of the opposition, now that the returns in respect to the payment of public moneys to private members had been laid upon the table, what was going to be done about it? In order that other members might be placed in the same box, he would move for returns showing all business transacted between the government and Messrs. Galbraith, Grant and McLeese.

Mr. Grant corrected the report of his remarks in the *Colonist*. He was made to say that the mainland was entitled to more of the public moneys, because of its greater "importance." He had spoken of the mainland as greater in extent than the Island, and consequently is entitled to more consideration.

House adjourned at 5 p. m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITION.

Mr. McTavish presented a petition in reference to the Saanich Railway. Read and receive.

SUMAS DYKING ACT.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce to amend the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878, and to repeal the act of 1883. Leave was granted, and bill was read a first time and referred to Private Bills Committee.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. McTavish moved, "That this House desires to impress upon the government the desirability of immediately establishing a school for practical instruction in agricultural and other kindred pursuits, being convinced that such an establishment would ultimately yield great benefit to the country." The mover said the present educational system was but the foundation for something higher; and it would be a great advantage if the parents would supplement it by an industrial training in order to make the young men of the country competent to follow the work of a farmer. Practical as well as theoretical education was required, and to become a good farmer an elementary training was required. He thought the want of the country in this respect should be supplied gradually by the government who could rent a farm for that purpose.

Hon. Mr. Smithe asked the mover to strike out the word "immediately" as the government was not in a position to carry out the suggestion at once. It would no doubt be a desirable thing to have a model farm, but there were other things required by the country first and the government required to discriminate.

The word "immediately" was struck out and the motion carried.

RAILWAY LANDS.

Mr. Orr moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will take immediate steps to induce the Dominion Government to define the limits of the lands granted to them, under the 11th clause of the Terms of Union, for railway purposes. The mover said, according to the debates of a few days ago, there appeared to be a doubt as to the quantity of land conveyed to the Dominion Government. A large quantity of the land in the railway belt in the New Westminster district had been settled on during the past year and the Dominion government had taken no steps to survey the lands. The consequence was that a great deal of dissatisfaction existed there and elsewhere. It was time that this matter should be definitely settled. While the Dominion government was in session at Ottawa, our government should impress upon it the necessity of giving immediate attention to this question.

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The house bill appropriating $500,000 for the Grant fund is not likely to pass, as Western and Eastern members regard the monument as purely a local affair.

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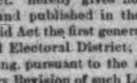

THE REVISING OFFICER for the Electoral District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act the first general List of Voters for the said Electoral District; and that he will hold a sitting, pursuant to the said Act, for the preliminary Revision of such List, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886

Any person objecting to any name on the said List may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or, desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the first day of April, 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer, or mail to him by Registered Letter at his office or place of business a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the Schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the List, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualifications and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor: and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the List, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated the first day of March, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Revising Officer,
For the Electoral District of Victoria.
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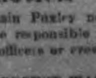

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